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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a broadband internet consumer and I am passionate about ensuring competition between providers in this critical area of future development and innovation.

I have had nothing but trouble with the one large entity providing broadband internet in my area. I have found them to be unsatisfactory in responding to my inquiries and service requests. I have chosen a smaller competetive provider and if they were unable to provide service to me and my neighbors we would all suffer for it.

Please do not take steps that would stifle competition for consumer broadband access.

Michael Stevens